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LIST OF REGISTRANTS CALLED TO ENTER SERVICE JUNE 28TH

Eighty-two Men Will Leave That Day for Training at Camp Lee

DIRECTED TO REPORT AT DONORA

The following list of registrants from the Fifth District of Washington county, have been called by the draftboard, with orders to report at the borough building, Donora at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 26, to receive final instructions, after which they will be released until Thursday morning, June 27, when they are directed to report in time to entrain a t 10:30 for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where they are scheduled to arrive at 7 o'clock a. m. June 29.

Anofresha Temeshanka, 403 Standard St., Lindora, Pa.

Wasyl Turinski, 87 Castner Ave., Donora.

Toney Ross, 101 Main St., Monongaheda.

Walter Taylor, Monessen.

Ralph Stripon, Monongahela, R. F. D. 2.

John Defraneisco, 422 McKean Ave, Donora.

John Carrara, Box 389 Monongahela.

Forturato Farenfino, Box 67 Grays Landing.

Wenger H. Pollock, Linn Alley, Monongahela.

Tony Staraconi, 1086 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen.

James L. Hill, Park Way, Monongahela.

John Frabel, 110 Luella Ave., Charleroi.

James W. Heslep, Carroll Twp, Donora.

Orson McDonald, 905 4th St., Monongahela.

Simon Roscoe, 21 Blain St., Hazelton, O.

Christopher B. Coulter, 246 Gregg St., Monongahela.

Stephen Sima, 1008 Fallowfield Ave, Charleroi.

Nick DiJulius, 16 Williams Road, Monongahela.

Max Schneider, Monongahela, R. F. D. No. 2.

Francis Barker Ellis, 118 Church St., Monongahela.

Herbert Charles Dreyer, 926 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

Alphonse Termichella, 2003 Penn Ave., Pittsburg

Tony Lucas, 1113 Meadow Ave., Charleroi.

William Brazinsky, Waddell Ave., Donora.

John Wadyjka, 811 9th St, Charleroi.

John William Legler, New Eagle

Domenico Piccioli, Albert, Pa.

Simon Jastzenski, 218 3rd St., Donora.

Rene Dupont, 212 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

Benson F. Lorber, 115 Main St., Monongahela.

Endsley Sutherland, Speers.

Antonion Francesco Ferdinand, Van Voorhis.

Joe Peroira, 300 Third St., Donora.

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JOHN COLIFFE ON THE WAY TO CAMP DIX, N. J.

Lawrence B. Frye received a postal card this morning from John E Califfe, his former assistant, who is now a member of the 347th Infantry, and who trained at Camp Pike, Ark. The postal was from Memphis, Tenn., the regiment being on the way east to Camp Dix, where it is expected to remain for several weeks prior to leaving for everseas duty.

TO OBSERVE HALF HOLIDAYS

Meat Dealers to Close Three Afternoons Each Week for Summer

ALSO CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

A meeting of the meat dealers and butchers of Charleroi and vicinity was held at Martin's Country Market, McKean avenue, Tuesday evening at which time several questions of vital interest to the meat trade of his locality were taken up and discussed.

The question of closing on Sunday was first up for discussion, Mr. Darby the local food administrator, having requested that this feature be disposed of, advocating that all shops be closed on that day. Quite an animated discussion followed the proposal, but after it has been approached from all angles, it was finally decided to keep all meat shops closed hereafter on Sunday.

It was also decided to close all meat shops at 12 o'clock noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the period of the summer beginning on the 26th of June and ending September 15 1918. Also all such places will close each evening at 6 o'clock except Saturday evening for the same period.

A motion likewise prevailed asking that all other food dealers selling fish, smoked meats or meat products not to sell or take orders for deliveries on the half days the meat dealers have agreed to close, which is being done in compliance with the request of the food administration.

It was also agreed by all present that the instructions in Mr. Heinz's letter would be followed to the best of their ability as to the conservation of meats and the individual allowance of one and one-quarter pounds of meat each week. This latter feature is to go into effect at once.

It is expected hat he actions of the local meat dealers will go far toward a local conservation of meat and meat products and will have a large amount of these food products during the summer.

Wagon Mine Owners To Form Reserve Body

That the wagon coal mine operators is considered an important element in the production of bitumen is found in the fact that the owners of such mines in Allegheny county are to be organized into a reserve force to supply consumers of coal with fuel next winter when it is expected the shortage will be most acute. The initial step for the organization will be taken at a meeting of these owners to be held in Pittsburg on the 27th of June.

All of the important questions confronting the wagon mine owners, most of whose properties are not being operated, will be discussed at that time. These include production, haulage charges, the price of the fuel and deliveries. It will also be determined at this time what the wagon men will be able to do to help relieve the situation which is already serious. The wagon mine owners are allowed a little more in some instances than the government price, but the amount in no case exceeds $3.12 per ton as against the government price of $2.35, but some of the small mines cannot be operated at that figure with profit.

Local mine owners will watch the proceedings of this meeting with interest, for they are practically in the same situation as the Allegheny county owners. Rumors have prevailed that the smaller operators would be allowed a better price for his output, but if the fuel administration contemplates any move of this kind it has not yet been made public. It is very evident, however, that if the wagon mine owner is to be made the important factor he is expected to be, it will be necessary for him to receive an additional price over and above what he is getting today.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Fourth of July demonstration to be held in Charleroi, and which was held Tuesday evening at the borough building, the following additional committees were appointed to look after the several details in connection therewith:

Finance—W. H. Milliken, C. S. McKean, L. J. Mitchell.

Printing—H. E. Price, S. W. Sharpnack, J. E. Flint.

Music—John Jenkins, Frank Riva, Charles Newcomer.

Parade—J. K. Hein, J. J. Hott, H. W. Scott.

Speakers—John D. Berryman, K. W. Daly, R. H. Rush.

Orders—John G. Albright, Charles Fest, John Fleming.

Sports—H. L. Swickey, Geo. S. Might, R. O. Vetter.

A meeting of these committees will be held Friday evening, June 21st, at the borough building, at 7 o'clock to discuss the details of the demonstration.

BAKERS IN SESSION AT THE COUNTY SEAT

James Stevenson, the local baker, and William Darby, local food administrator, are in Washington today, attending a meeting of the bakers of Washington county with County Food Administrator Lockhart. Beneficial results are expected from this meeting.

Dr. William Killius, formerly of Monessen, but who is with the Base Hospital Company at Camp Lee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKenna, of Crest avenue Tuesday.

SERVING OF BEEF IS REGULATED

James L. Lockmhart, federal food administrator for Washington county, has closed two bakeries near Langeloth for failure to secure proper license A grocer of Donora is closed until the first of July because of violations of sugar regulations.

Administrator Lockhart has received some new regulations in regard to the use of beef for hotels, restaurants and clubs. They are as follows:

"Without the most careful conservation of our available supply the demands of our own and the allied armies abroad cannot be met and accordially the following rules will be strictly observed by all public eating places until further noticee:

"Boiled beef may be put on menus and served at two meals only each week.

"Roast beef may be put on menus and served at two meals only each week.

"Beefsteak may be put on menus and served at one meal only each week.

"No other service of beef may be made or offered in any one week than as provided above, but these regulations do not affect the service of pork, lamb, mutton, beef by-products (livers, hearts, kidneys, tongue, etc.) and other forms of meat food."

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frocheur of Speers have returned from an automobile trip to Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Atlantic City and other eastern points of interest.

Mercantile Tax.

Due and payable on or before July 1, 1918. State and county tax due and payable on or before August 1, 1918 at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. 12-t2-*

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR THE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DRIVE

ENTERTAINED FOR HER DAUGHTER AND NIECE

Mrs C. H. Christner entertained at her home on Third street Tuesday in honor of her daughter Dorothy Jean, who celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary, and her niece, Ina Williams, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. Fifteen guests were present, all of whom enjoyed a very pleasant time. Dinner was served by the hostess.

MUST HAVE A LICENSE

Dealers in Fireworks and Those Who Buy Must Be Careful of the Law

REGULATIONS ARE IN FORCE

Those who feel in fireworks as well as those who purchase had better acquaint themselves with the federal regulations governing explosives before laying in a stock with the celebration of safe and sane during the coming Fourth of July season.

Paul R. Nutt, justice of the peace, who is local inspector for the bureau of mines of the Department of the Interior for Charleroi, is in receipt of a letter from John W Rittenhouse, of Scranton, State Inspector of Explosives, with reference to this feature, in which he says:

"In regard to fireworks for your information, I wish to state that venders of any kind of fireworks, whether large or small, must have a license. Children purchasing small fireworks, such as the small sized crackers, snakes in the grass, sparklers, etc, do not require a purchaser's license, providing they do not cost more than ten cents a package Do not get this mixed up and confuse ten cents a piece with ten cents a package This means just what it says Purchasers of sky rockets, roman candles, large bombs, etc, must have a license; must be sixteen years of age or over, and subjected to all the restrictions that applicants for high explosives are subjected to"

Local dealers who contemplate purchasing fireworks would do well to consult Justice Nutt, who is authorized by the Department of the Interior to issue licenses in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by the federal government for the use of explosives.

Foot Comfort Week.

Special foot examinations this week free by our foot specialist. Watch your feet. We can eliminate foot troubles. Claybaugh and Milliken, real shoe men, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 11-t6-*

Campaign Scheduled to Open Monday Morning and Continue Five Days

EVERY LOCAL FIELD COVERED

A meeting of the chairmen of the various committees in charge of the War Savings Stamp campaign for Charleroi met at the Elks Temple Tuesday evening at which time the organization was completed by the selection of the following gentlemen to have charge of the various departments in connection with the "drive," which is to begin next Monday morning, June 24:—

Chairman—W. B. Patterson.

Executive committee—W. B. Patterson, E. B. Todd, S. W. Sharpnack, J. W. Huffman.

Advertising Committee—William Darby, Chairman, Wylie McCarty.

Special Committee—R. W. Brown, Chairman, J. B. Tussing, Charles Bateman, G. Callahan, F. B. Burwell, Fred Brady, L. Mitchell.

The duties of this committee are to place W. S. S. booths in Banks, Hotel Offices, Stores, R. R. Stations, etc., arrange for persons to be in charge, and also for the stamps.

Business Firms—J. D. Berryman, Chairman, J. B. Schaefer, Vice Chairman, Frank Riva, D. R. Hormell, Jack Teitelbaum, W. R. Gaut, Carl Wertz, R. G. Knight.

The duty of this committee is to canvass all the business firms, also to arrange Thrift Stamp Clubs.

Industrial Committee—Walter Byerly, Chairman, Lee O'Neil, J. Bechtel, Bruce Barnett, F. Peiper.

Profesisonal, Etc.—Guy Moffitt, Chairman, Dr. J. W. Ferman.

Religious Organizations—Rev. C. A. Hartung, Chairman The Chairman is requested to name his own committee.

Social Bodies, Lodges, Etc—H. L. Swickey, Chairman. The chairman is requested to select his own committee.

Local Organizations:—W. A. Guiler Chairman. The chairman is requested to select his committee.

A special appeal is made to the ladies of Charleroi to assist in this work and all those who care to volunteer are requested to call on Roland Brown chairman of the Supply Committee. It is expected to erect booths in stores and other places for the sale of these stamps and it will require the services of a number of ladies to take care of this work.

Thetown has been divided into districts a list of which will appear tomorrow, showing the boundaries of the territories and the chairmen of the committees in charge.

L. C. B. A. Attention

Meeting will start this evening at 7:30. Mrs. B. V. Maines, Pres. 13-t1-*

Eldora Park.

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J, Charleroi. 5-tf-*

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ENGLISH WAR GARDENS

England supplemented her usual food supply last year 1,000,000 back yard gardensand "allotments,"—unused ground belonging to communities which is alloted to people who wish to cultivare gardens. but have no ground of their own. The little plot (ten roods they say,is about what one man can handle in his spare time) were applied for by the tens of thousands this spring, as everyone seems anxious to have one. In fact, in one small town, three over-zealous gardeners were arrested for plowing up the playgrounds of the public school, without having consulted the authorities on the subject.

The government is usually most encouraging to allotment holders. There is a big staff of experts who aresenton application to any district to give advice as to choice of ground, what to plant. and the practical working of the allotments. It has also been made possible for groups of allotment holders to cooperate both in the buying of seeds and implements. thereby making it much less expensive and in marketing their produce, which otherwise would be a difficult question.

Thousands of people work at these plots and back yard gardens in their odd moments. The English papers are full of pictures of stout M. P's in their war gardens, surrounded by their families, all armed with hose and all looking as if they enjoyed it immensely. Munition workers cultivate the grounds adjoining the big munition factories and the produce of their gardens is used in the canteens. And the children are the busiest of all. In the town of Leyton, in Essex County, the school children last year attended to 4,882 back gardens, 2-000 littlegirls assisting in the work.

The head master of a large boys school has organized his boys for gardening. He writes. "I have found that my gardening squad is in great request amongst all the neighbors who have small holdings and allotments. I have four classes of people to consider in arranging for this little enterprise: (1) The Government, that I may not lose my grant; (2) the parents who have paid for the boys' schooling; (3) the boys,that they may not be overworked or catch cold; (4) the allotment holder, that he may get good value for the six cents an hour which he pays.

"I usually send out squads of four boys, ages 14 to 17, under command of a fifth who has been taught the use of the various gardening tools. They work for two hours at a stretch on three days in the week in school time, and may also work on Saturday afternoons if they elect to do so. Each boy receives six cents an hour, the money being k ept by theboy or handed to Red Cross Funds. just as he likes."

ROOSEVELT'S PLEA

Theodore Roosevelt says: "Let us put through the war-savings campaign."

In a recent editorial he wrote:

"Of course the primary factor in deciding this war is and will be the army. But there can be no great army in war today unless a great Nation stands back of it. The most important of all our needs is immensely to strengthen the fighting line at the front. But it cannot be permanently strengthened unless the whole nation is organized back of the front. We need increased production by all. We need thrift and the avoidance of extravagance and waste of money upon non essentials by all. We need the investment of our money in Government securities by all of us

"The Government, through the war-savings committee, offers the opportunity to every individual in the Nation to join in a great national movement to secure these ends. This is the people's war. The responsibility for the Government rests on the people as a whole. The Army is the people's Army. It can be supported only if the people invest in the securities of the Government, and this investment by the people should be as nearly universal as possible. All the men, all the women and half the children of the land should be active members of Uncle Sam's team. The War Savings committee offers them the chance to be active members. This campaign means the encouragement of thift and production But it means much more than this. It also means to make our people realize their solidarity and mutual interdependence and to make them understand that the Government is really theirs. Therefore. it is a movement to fuse all our different race stocks into one great unified nationality. It is emphatically a movement for nationalism and patriotism. Let us all join in this movement."

SOY BEAN FLOUR

What would you think of a slice of bread that has the same food value as a beefsteak sandwich?

It isn't a dream nor an exageration. It is a fact supported by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is based on chemical analysis of and experiments with soybean flour, a "new" product that is expected to "pinch hit" for wheat and not only to do that, but to work in meat's place as well. The "high-powered bread" that has the scientific resemblance to a beefsteak sandwich does not even use all of the "voltage" of the soy-bean. This bread had been made from a mixture of 30 per cent soy-bean flour and 70 per cent wheat flour. It is extremely high in the protein elementand is really a substitute for protein foods such as meat and cheese.

Some people call soy-bean flour a "new" food, but it is far from that, for the soy bean was used in China and Japan in the dim dawn of history and has been used in those lands ever since. Only recently, however, has this bean become of importance in the world's comemrce and only within the past few years has its food value been recognized in the United States.

The soy bean can be used merely as a bean. It can be pressed and the on os valuable. The pressing also produces a cake valuable as a food for human beings and as a feed for animals. When the press cake is ground the soy-bean flour is produced.

To make soy-bean flour available in large quantities the Department of Agriculture is encouraging southern cottonseed millers to use their plants in manufacturing it after the cotton seed pressing season. It is believed that there will be enough flour to supply any demand. In the meanformational material that tells the food value of soy-bean flour and how to use it. Some of the ways in which it can be used are in hot or quick breads, biscuits, muffins. griddle cakes. yeast bread, mush. croquettes, meat loaves and omlets.

THE GERMAN LINE

A correspondent writes from New York City to the Committee on Public Information:—"A talehas reached me from three different parts of the state, that the wheat substitutes are making girls' faces break out in pimples. blotches and other disfigurements and that it is 'perfectly terrible' if they are to be compelled to continue eating such stuff I got it away up in the northern part of New York and heard the same story here about town."

This is as clever an untruth as The Kaiserite in America has succeeded in inventing, because those who could contradict such a story would ordinarily let it pass as silly nonsense, and those who would belikely to take it seriously would accept it without question. And if it were generally accepted it would greatly hamper the food administration in its work of conserving wheat.

The story that the wheat substitutes are in any way unhealthy is of course untrue.

The Food Administration explains:—"Victory bread is composed of three-quarters wheat flour and only one-quarter wheat flour substitutes. The substitutes normally used are corn flour or meal, rice flour. oatmeal, barley flour. and similar products. all of which are universally used as human foods. All are of approximately the same chemical composition so far as concerns the percentage of protein. carbohydrates. mineral salts, fats, etc. The cereals used in Victory bread differ from wheat flour only in that the proteins are not of such a character as to form gluten when made into dough.

"It is the gluten which gives sponginess to the wheat loaf The gluten may be considered the skeleton or framework of the loaf.

"Feeding experiments on both man and animals show that all these substitute cereals are fully as nutritious as wheat flour, and that a large number of them are even more nutritious than wheat flour. There is no truth whatever in the statement that any of these cereals is in any way injurious to health or in any way inferior to wheat as a food. Large sections of our country, particularly hrough the South. use bread made from cereals other than wheat, or bread containing only a small quantity of wheat. and here is certainly nothing to show our country particularly through the lack of wheat or through the excessive use of other cereals."

It is significant that the report was started in a Northern sate, and "away up in the northern part," of it. The southern girls who have been eating wheat substitutes all their lives would have laughted at any such story in the security of their experience and their famous complexions.

Interned German alien enemies interned in the Allegheny county jail want a change of scenery. As they neglected to take advantage of the laws of the country and become an American citizen it is up to them to take their medicine at the present time.

Germany's U-boat campaign off our eastern coast will not have the effect of bringing American warships from posts of duty in the North Sea. We are going to keep vigil with the British fleet in keeping the Hun ships bottled up in their home harbor.

Along with the war work under way our local population wants to give a little of its time to boosting the Fourth of July celebration we aregoing to pull off. It ought to be a great day

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The profiteer in government contracts is going to be smoked out. It is difficult for this class to allow a dollar to pass by without getting a share of it.

Conscientious objectors will find it "hard going" in the army. The recent sentences imposed on gentry of this kind recently should cause others so inclined to "stop. look and listen."

Sixteen completed ships were delivered to the government the first half of June. And our shipbuilding program as only started

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How Sugar Became a Necessity.

Man's enormous need for sugar is the result of the evolution of his digestive system. Our remote ancestors in the European forests of the ice age were able to digest cellulose and get the sugar out of it, as a goat or a camel does now. The organ which did this work was the vermiform appendix. Later, man began to get enough sugar by converting the starch in grains and fruits. Then he discovered the process of cooking. which makes this conversion of starches into sugar much easier. and even in some cases performs the conversion. When sugar was discovered. it was at first regarded as a curiosity. then served as a luxury, and finally became the necessity which it now is, as men's stomachs became accustomed to its use. It is, then, a partially digested food. and a highly concentrated form of energy. The sugar-eating man has survived because he took a great burden off his digestive tract and thereby had more energy for other work Hence man has become a confirmed sugar eater.

General Custer's War Horses.

Frog Town was one of General Custer's war horses. He was the finest specimen of the thoroughbred I ever saw, standing 16 hands, well balanced and of excellent proportions, writes a correspondent of the Washington Post. In motion he was superb, a perfect model for the sculptor's art. The favorite war horse of General Custer on the plains was a brown horse called Dandy. He was 15½ hands, a compact, muscular horse, fine head and neck. He marched in the ranks of Custer's little army of daring troopers on June 25, 1876, against the confederated Sioux tribes, that terrible day of the massacre of Custer and his men, in the Valley of Little Big Horn, and was shot through the shoulder. He lived, however, to return to Fort Lincoln, whence, after a partial recovery, he was sent to General Custer's father at Monroe, Mich.

Petrograd Wine Cellars.

The imperial wine cellars underneath the winter palace at Petrograd have been sacked, and nothing remains of what was the largest and finest collection in the world of the best wines of the choicest growth of the most famous years. A great deal had been quietly stolen during the last six months by enterprising patriots, and in the end the soldiers on guard obtained possession of the cellars, and were joined by a huge mob recruited from the dregs of the populace. Tens of thousands of bottles were destroyed. and the floors of the immense cellars were knee-deep in liquor, the end of the orgies being that muddy water from the Nava was pumped into the cellars, after which the mixture of wine and water was pumped back into the river. Thousands of bottles were fired upon to facilitate the destruction. Numbers of the rioters are reported to have been drowned, as they were lying dead drunk on the floors of the cellars in heaps.

Marvelous Feats of Salmon.

Leaving the salt water of the ocean for the fresh-water streams on the Pacific coast the salmon quickly changes color from silver to blood red. In agreement with this metamorphosis the fish also gradually loses the firmness of its flesh. A slow but steady deterioration sets in. When the appointed time has come to move to its selected place. the fish run in with a big tide that goes far up the chosen. stream. And in reaching the desired grounds in fresh water far from the sea, the salmon performs almost unbellevable feats. It will jump small waterfalls. swimming up greater ones to the height of 15 feet. This feat. seemingly contrary to natural laws, the salmon performs. Choosing a point where a fall of the water is heaviest, it rushes up it with all its swimming power.

The Dew.

Dew is merely aqueous vapor which has condensed on bodies during the night in the form of minute globules. It is occasioned by the chilling which bodies near the surface of the earth experience in consequence of nocturnal radiation. Their temperature then having fallen several degrees below the temperature of the air, it frequently happens. especially in hot seasons, that this temperature is below that at which the atmosphere is saturated. The layer of air which is immediately in contact with the chilled bodies. then deposits a portion of the vapor which it contains; just as when a bottle of cold water is brought into a warm room, it becomes covered with moisture. owing to the condensation of aqueous vapor upon it.

Trip to Ocean Well Worth While.

The United States of America has 12,603 miles of seacoast, and. as one-half of the population lives in the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf states, there must be 30,000,000 people who have the sea within comparatively easy reach. There are. to be sure. millions of people who are so far removed from the coast that the sea is to them almost a myth, but it is safe to say that there are not a thousand people within our boundaries who would not see the ocean if they could. Perhaps there are many who will never have their eyes gladdened with the sight, but the present great facilities of railroad travel are lessening the number of unfortunates every year.

How He Knew.

Officer (examining German prisoner)—So you knew there were Americans in the trenches opposite you, did you? How did you come to find out?

G. P.—Dot voss eesy. Herr Oberst! It voss all quiet dere for a long times, und dann, von morgen. ve heard sompotty shaut aut, "You ——!" Denn ve knew dere voss Americans dere.—Stars and Stripes.

Simple Menu.

"You don't appear to object to these food restrictions."

"I don't see any restrictions worth mentioning," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I have been for years wishing I could sit down in the best restaurants and order cornbread and cabbage and potatoes right out loud."

Wood Oil in Commerce.

Wood oil has many uses. It is used as an illuminant, as a drier in concrete, an adulterant in the manufacture of lacquer varnish and when mixed with lime and bamboo shavings it is used by the Chinese in caulking their boats. Chinese or Indian ink is made from the soot resulting from the burning of the oil or the fruit husks. The product is also used as a dressing for leather, in the manufacture of soap, and as a varnish for the furniture. In foreign countries wood oil is chiefly used for the manufacture of varnish from cheap gums. Other oils require a higher and more expensive quality of gum in order that the resulting varnish be of equal grade. This feature, together with the rapidity with which wood oil varnish dries, has caused the demand for the product to increase steadily.

Big Tithes for Bishop.

A champion pluralist was Bishop Luxmore of St. Asaph. To his own use he contrived to impound the tithes of some two dozen parishes, which gave him an annual income of nearly £20,000. A staunch believer was the worthy bishop in the maxim that blood is thicker than water. For his eldest son, whom he made dean of St. Asaph, he obtained other ecclesiastical appointments which brought him in over $8,000 yearly. A second son had preferments to the tune of a mere $2,000, while a nephew had to be content with a beggarly pittance of $1,-000. It was reckoned that the four Luxmores, who flourished in the early years of last century, drew from their manifold appointments the sum of about $125,000 yearly.—London Times.

Moslem Polygamy.

The only passage in the Koran that refers to the subjects of polygamy is the third verse of the fourth Sutra. It reads: "And if ye are apprehensive that ye shall not deal fairly with orphans, then of other women who seem good in your eyes marry but two, or three, or four; and if ye still fear that ye shall not act equitably, then one only; or the slaves whom ye have acquired; this will make justice on your part easier." Since at the time of Mahomet the Arabians were allowed to marry as many wives as they pleased, this passage, instead of being an encouragement of polygamy, must be interpreted rather as a diplomatic recommendation of monogamy on account of the difficulty of realizing the conditions involved with the privilege.

Postal Service Development.

As late as the fifteenth century butchers or drovers who went about buying cattle were the principal carriers of private correspondence. In the twelfth century the University of Paris established a body of pedestrian messengers, who bore letters from its thousands of students to the various countries of Europe from which they came and brought to them the money they needed for the prosecution of their studies. The great development of commerce following the crusades and the geographical discoveries of the Italians, Portuguese and Spaniards created a necessity for business correspondence about the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Sprat.

As long ago as Elizabeth's time "sprat" was used as a term of contempt and as an article of diet it has always been deemed but humble fare, with which, however, good economists are very well content today, remarks the London Chronicle. But though despised in its adult state, it is in its infancy that highly esteemed delicacy, whitebait. We were a long time, however, in recognizing the fact, for naturalists disputed among themselves whether the honor should be accorded to the fry of shad, pilchards, or herring and only lately did they decide that it belonged to the herring and sprat.

Hieroglyphics Deciphered.

The hieroglyphic writings on Easter island, perhaps its salient and most remarkable feature, have been executed on tablets of wood. There appear to have been two kinds of script, as in other cases of ancient writings; a sacred and a common. Quite recently a native was discovered who could decipher the latter. In the Caroline islands, Chatham islands, and even among the Battas and Inner Sumatras, a rude approach to such writings, and consequent proof of former civilization, have been found.

Wood's Lasting Qualities.

Wood is almost an imperishable substance and if kept from attacks of organisms, both animal and vegetable, will practically last forever. The heart wood in living trees is as thoroughly lifeless as the average fence post or timber lying in a lumber yard, but is usually protected by the outward bark. When insects and disease find entrance through holes or cracks a hollow tree usually results, and the decay or destruction is as rapid as though not inside living bark.

Prehistoric Skull Borings.

The operation called "trephining," by which a button of skull is removed, is regarded in these modern days as very hazardous, and to be attempted only as a last resort. But the ancient Peruvians, centuries before Columbus landed, practiced it very commonly. Of 1,000 of their skulls, recently obtained by the United States bureau of ethnology from prehistoric caves and cemeteries, nearly 2 per cent had been trephined for some cause.

IF YOU EAT THESE YOU EAT WHEAT

WHITE WHEAT BREAD
Made from flour refined from the starchy white center of the wheat kernel.

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Made from flour made from the starchy center and some of the outer brown layers (bran) of the wheat kernel.

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Made from flour containing all the wheat kernel, including the bran.

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Contain 75 per cent wheat.

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Oatmeal, Potatoes, Rice, Hominy. Barley and 100% Substitute Bread.

100 PER CENT. BREADS
Corn pone, muffins, biscuits, all kinds of bread made only from corn, oats, barley and all the other wheat substitutes.

These are usually made with baking powder or soda and sour milk instead of yeast, and are sometimes known as "Quick Breads."

EAT NO WHEAT

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

To Heal Bed Sores
For 25 years physicians and nurses have never found anything equal to
Sykes Comfort Powder
One box proves its extraordinary healing power for any skin inflammation.
25c at the Vinol and other drug stores
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Small House.

"The Doll's House," South Audley street, London, England, which has been acquired by a member of a well-known New York family, is the smallest house in Mayfair, but not the smallest in London. This distinction belongs to No. 10 Hyde Park place, one of a row of houses on the Bayswater side overlooking the park, built over a passage six feet wide, between Nos. 9 and 11. Although it has a street door guarded by an iron gate, there is only one room in the house. This architectural oddity was built about fifty years ago by an old lady named Jupp, who lived at No. 9, for occupation by one of her servants. She had a number placed on the street door, and so endowed it with a separate existence as a house.

Magnets.

Although there is such a thing as a natural magnet most of those in use are artificial. There are two general methods for making artificial magnets. The first is to take a bar or a needle of magnetic substance, iron or steel, wrap an insulated wire around it like a thread on a spool, and pass a strong electric current through the wire. The other method is to take as before a bar or needle of a magnetic substance, and place it near a magnet. The intensity of the magnetization in both cases is increased by hammering the bar while the process of magnetizing is going on. A piece of steel magnetized in this way remains so for a long time, while a piece of iron soon loses its magnetization.

Paternalism in Japan.

The proposed budget for the year for the department of agriculture and commerce of Japan contains some new items for the help of business and industrial men, says the Japan Bulletin. For one thing, the government will nationalize the forests of Hokkaido and manage them for the benefit of various industries which are dependent upon lumber resources. The inauguration of compulsory labor insurance is also planned. Certain industries will be helped by enlarging the government industrial laboratory. The tea industry will be fostered by the creation of a tea laboratory and the establishment of commercial showrooms in important foreign markets.

Beer for the Actors.

Men to whom the matter of beer supply is of importance will more than ever regret the "good old days" when they learn that on play nights at Hampton court, Shakespeare and his fellows were allowed some four and twenty glasses of free beer. One gallon per head daily to the actors, we are told, and extra on the occasion of performances, was the quantity. The adults must really have had even more than this, for, let us remember, the female roles were all played by young boys, who certainly could not ship such seas. Their share must have gone to the seniors.—London Chronicle.

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2 5 room houses, Lincoln avenue $2500 each, easy payments.

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We are going to put on sale tomorrow one lot of suits **$25 to $30** values at only

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Robert E. Carney, Hazzard.

Joseph Jules Thiry, Lock No. 4.

George B. Walters, Watts St., Monongahela.

Stanley Manczwich, 24 6th St., Donora.

Wladzstaw Bartskwic, 325 Four-St., McKeesport.

Americus Podesta, New Eagle.

John B. Kersnick, 226 Castner Ave., Donora.

Stephen Bodnik, 498 Liberty Ave., Donora.

John C Wood, 306 Anton St., Monongahela.

Guiseppe Cario, 449 Cuff Alley, Monongahela.

Julius Roman Gerien, N. Charleroi.

Costantino Birocci, 801 1-2 Crest Avenue, Charleroi.

John A. Vaughn 44 Seventh St., Donora.

Warren Wise, 928 McKean Ave. Charleroi.

E. J. McGrath, Gen Del. Donora.

Stefan Fadlik, 113 McKean Ave., Charleroi

George C. Lever, Park Way Monongahela.

Hehorey Moheresky 9 13th St., Donora.

Frank Plants, Box 211 Weirton, W. Va.

Tony Kupczenski, 435 Fourth St., Donora

Wlaizstaw Bartskwic, 525 Fourteenth St., Donora.

Tony Shmowci, Box 45 Blair Station.

Joseph Klocinsky, 97 Thompson Ave., Donora.

Albert Lennox, 537 Park Ave., Monongahela.

Antenio Inserra, 135 Chess St., Monongahela.

Anonsioko Polinoni, 223 Park Ave., Monongahela.

Jasper Louis Massberger, Carroll Twp. Donora.

Oreste Nibbler, Fourth St., Donora.

Frank Maniacci, Walnut St., Donora.

Charles Toxedo, Allen Ave., Donora.

Andrew Bibnicky, R D. 2 Monongahela.

Niskola Mickela, South Donora.

Dave Wood, 306 Anton Ave., Monongahela.

John Selvagni, 510 Duff Alley, Monongahela.

Darbey Momes, 11th & McKean, Donora

Louis Dominick, Williams Addition, Monongahela.

Cosimo Alessi, P. O. Box 103 Carnegie.

Charles Bucis, 113 Meadow Ave., Charleroi.

Carlo Antonio Frazemeni, Box 17, Manayla, W. Va.

Cosmer Baranski, Allen Plan, Donora.

Luzi Pierino, 531 3rd St. Donora.

Guiseppino Falcone, 656 McKean Ave., Donora.

Domonico Lepre, 562 Thompson Ave., Donora.

George Hazen Robb, 244 N. Cherry St., Lancaster, O

Fred Kach, 42 Boutra St., Pittsburg.

John Conrad Stein, 219 Lookout Ave., Charleroi.

Vincenzo Reda, 221 Third St., Donora.

John Masawski, 551 McCrea Ave., Donora.

Frank Ardnini 145 E. Fort St., Detroit, Mich.

William John Schroer, R. D. No. 1, Monongahela.

Alfred Higgins, Sara St., Monongahela.

Joseph Sailer, Meadow Ave., Charleroi.

Harry Gezzo, 1108 Crest Ave, Charleroi

Mike Yaksie, Ohio St., Donora.

Stephen Cravits, Ivanhoe, Pa.

William Queder, Box 34, Bunola.

John Emmett McGuire, 113 Luella Ave., Charleroi.

John Blaishock, 428 Second St., Donora.

William Prextar, 495 6th St., Donora.

Joseph Altamas, 712 McKean Ave. Donora.

Bert Bake Bradshaw, 325 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

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BANK of CHARLEROI

RETURNS FROM TOUR OF EASTERN CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth returned Monday from an eastern trip, which included Boston and historic communities surrounding that city, as well as New York. The purpose of their visit east was to be present at the graduation exercises of their daughter Helen, who received her degree of A. B. at Mt. Holyoke. They visited at Camp Devens, the big infantry camp for the New England states, and after a trip down the Hudson visited Hazelhurst Field, where their son William is training in the aviation corps. Mr. Booth was much impressed with the warlike spirit exhibited in the east, where the people seem to be thoroughly aroused, and where the subject of war is practically the only topic of conversation.

ASK MINERS TO OBSERVE BUT ONE DAY

It is expected that Dr. Garfield, Federal Fuel Administrator, will soon issue a circular letter to the miners of the country, asking them to confine their Fourth of July celebrations to that day only, and to return to work on July 5 and 6, that the production of coal may be kept at its normal figures. The production of coal is essential to the speeding up of the war program, as any deficiency in fuel is likely to cause a shortage in munitions and supplies.

Cockney Repartee.

Some of the senior boys from a Vauxhall school's literary class were taken to the old Vic to see "The Merchant of Venice."

When Shylock, in the court scene, was urgently demanding his pound of flesh, a bright cockney boy, in eager tones cried out to the judge.

"Hi, you! Ask him for his meat card!"—London Tit-Bits.

Secrets Lost to World.

The people of Easter island, whatever their remote origin are now decadent partly through slavery, partly through migration; a continual exodus and influx of strange peoples and the consequent mixture of type, have marred what must have been once a fine and gradually civilized race. The conversion of the natives in 1864 to Christianity caused them to abandon all interest in their pagan carvings and writings, so that much of the secret of their former advance is, and must be, lost to the world.—Christian

FIRE INSPECTORS ARE NOW AT WORK

Messers. J. P Fisher, J H. Bonney, F W. Sippell and P C Burnham acting under the Council of National Defense, are in Charleroi today, making an inspection of small plants, storage houses, stores and like buildings with a view of preventing fires They will make inspections in this district as far south as West Brownsville, making suggestions which will have a tendency to reduce fire hazzards, that there may be no destruction of property from this cause. These men represent the National Board of Underwriters and are duly certified by the Chairman of the Committee of Public Safety of Pennsylvania:

BEGIN INSPECTION TO PREVENT FIRES

Acing under the Council of National Defense in an ation-wide campaign for the prevention of fire, Fred M. Blueit, C. M. Limpert, J. H. Bacon and T. V. Laird and a corps of assistants began today an inspection of small plants, storage houses, stores and like buildings throughout Washington county. This work has been going on throughout the entire state for thepast year nad the inspectoors have reported over 12,000 inspections. In the majority of cases hazardous conditions have been corrected upon being pointed out by the insectors. Fred M. Blueit is chairman of inspectors for Washington county and is now at the county seat directing the work. The inspectors who are assigned to Charleroi, Coal Centre, California, Roscoe and West Brownsville are J. P. Fisher, J. H Benney, F. W. Sippell and F. W. Burnham.

The Francis Williard class of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual picnic at the home of Miss Rosetta Rodgers Friday afternoon They will leave Charleroi on the 2 o'clock car.

POI HAWAIIAN NATIONAL DISH

Is Being Introduced Into the United States and Is Said to Be Meeting With Favor.

Hawaii is making a food-saving contribution in the shape of poi, its national dish made from the bulb of the taro plant. Until 20 years ago poi was made under primitive conditions, the bulbs being peeled, boiled and pounded in a wooden trencher until a semi-liquid paste was formed. But today modern sanitary machinery is used to manufacture the product, under supervision of health authorities in the island, and five factories at Hilo now turn out several tons daily.

This new form of poi is being sent to the United States, reaching markets as far away as New York city, and a demand which began with Hawaiians who had come to the United States is generally being extended to Americans who have learned to like the dish.

Poi is frequently used in Hawaiian hospitals in the diet of patients whose stomachs are too weak to digest other food, and the war interest in substitute foods is expected to lead to its wider introduction elsewhere.

No Lazy Man's Place.

If you saw "The Bird of Paradise" and then listened to some folk talk you may be under the impression Hawaii is a land where Americans go and just naturally forget how to work, lie down beneath a shady, spready tree and listen to the thrum of the Hawaiian guitars until they're lulled into a sleep from which they seldom are aroused. "That stuff," said S. S. Parson of Honolulu, "is all right, but it's for story books and comic operas. I went to Honolulu 13 years ago from Philadelphia, became president of the Rotary club, a member of the legislature and head of the largest automobile concern in Honolulu. When I came back to the United States I don't find any of my old companions are staying up any later at night than I do or travel faster than I do. Don't let any one put that 'go-to-sleep-and-never-wake-up' idea into your head. Hawaii is not a lazy man's country, by any means."

Would Save Sea Loss.

New York steamship underwriters and government officials have authorized official tests of a new invention which, it is claimed by its designers, will save property valued at thousands of dollars in the event of the sinking of vessels. It is called a pneumatic safe and is said to float on the water, though of steel construction. It is as impervious to fire and theft as other safes. The device is said to weigh three tons. As evidence of his faith in the success of the invention the man who constructed it will lock himself inside when the safe is lowered overboard. In case the invention bears out

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Ghrist left Monday for a camp in New Jersey to visit Mrs. Wagner's brother Louis Ghrist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ussel have moved to Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chessure and daughter of Rees Landing are visiting Miss Violet Chessure.

Guy Delaney and Lillian Markell of Donora fere recent guests of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

William Parks and George Parks attended the funeral of their cousin in Ohio.

Mrs. Ada Gohring who has been confined to her room for several weeks with typhoid fever is able to be out again.

Mrs. Behanna and daughter of Eldora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and children Miss Helen Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulks and daughter Ruth were callers in West Newton Sunday.

Miss Francis Metz has returned home from a visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Duffield of Sheridan.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley visited friends in Donora and Monongahela.

Mrs. Ed. Kisinger was acaller in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks and son T R visited near Ten Mile Creek

Mrs. Fred Southerland and daughters Misses Alice and Nellie are visiting relatives in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son, John and daughter Ruth of Pittsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waddle.

Miss Hannah Jenionswas acaller in Pittsburg Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Jane Thomas werecallers in Fayette City Sunday.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR IS NOW IN CHARLEROI

M. J. Zahniser, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for Special Tax, will be in Charleroi at the local postoffice for the 19th, 20th and 21st of June, where all those interested may call and see him with reference to paying their income tax.

According to excellent authority our navy has sunk 28 German submarines since the first of January. At this rate we will bag over half a hundred before the close of the year. At the same time the British navy is getting its share. Evidently the life of the sub is anything but a pleasant one while the crew must be in mortal terror at all times of their lives.

ANAEMIA AND POOR BLOOD

How Mrs. Burnell's Daughter Recovered

Drewsville, N. H.—"My daughter was anemic, had poor blood and suffered from indigestion and bilious attacks. As Vinol had built up my son some time ago, I gave it to my daughter—she soon improved in health and it has built her up and restored her health."—Mrs. N. Burnell

The reason Vinol was so successful in Miss Burnell's case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich red blood and create strength.

Pipers Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

ATTENDING DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Drs. Manon, Stahlman and Hetrick are in Washington today attending a meeting of the Washington County Dental Society. The program calls for lectures this morning, with a sightseeing trip this afternoon. The sessions will be held in the public meeting room of the court house.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy Their tender, sensitive bodies require a cooling, healing, harmless remedy to prepare their stomachs for summer's heat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is reliable and safe, thoro but not injurious. 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

Mrs. Fred W. Brady and Mrs. J. G. Albright spent Wednesday in Pittsburg

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WANTED—Waitress. Apply to Restaurant near Bridge entrance at Lock Four 13-t3p

FOR SALE—Chairs, oak table and pillows. Inquire 181 Mail office. 292tfp

This Week Is

Dr Scholl's Foot Comfort Week

Throughout the continent this week is being devoted to Foot Comfort, as brought about through the use of the famous Dr. Scholl's Appliances. This store carries the complete line, and we are experts at fitting them to individual needs.

Dr Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances

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We have been trained in the methods pursued by Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the recognized foot authority and inventor, and can promise immediate relief and quick correction of your foot troubles.

Foot Comfort is a thing that not over 25% of adults enjoy, yet *all* can enjoy it. Come in and let the expert examine your feet and demonstrate how the discomfort can be banished. *No charge whatever* for this service. Come in *this* week (Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week) or *any* time. Note our window display this week.

Dr. Scholl's Bunion Reducer
Protects the bunion or enlarged joints, gives immediate relief and causes reduction through softening and absorption.
50c Each

Dr. Scholl's Absorbo Pads
Made of soft, pliable rubber. Afford absolute protection. Worn in the daintiest slippers without fear or detection. Always in place, never slip.
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Dr. Scholl's Toe-Flex
Straightens the toe, prevents overlapping and removes the cause of bunions. Perfectly comfortable
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"Watch Your Feet"

Claybaugh Milliken
Real Shoe Men

PUT BAN ON "MOSQUITOES"

This Story Should Convince Skeptics as to Size and Ferocity of the New Jersey Species.

A struggling young artist in New York who, last summer, felt ill and despondent, decided that if he were to accomplish anything during the coming winter, he must have a vacation in the country. Accordingly, he repaired to a New Jersey resort in the hope of being able to obtain reduced rates.

"Well," said the old chap, who ran the place, "I can't see why I should take you for less money than the others; but I tell you what I'll do. You paint me a nice, fancy picture of the hotel and grounds, and I'll give you a month's board."

The young artist set cheerfully about the task. In a short while he submitted for his host's approval a highly idealized picture of the little house and its grounds. To one of the outbuildings he had added a dovecote, round which several birds, which the discerning eye might have seen were doves, were hovering.

The landlord didn't think much of this effort. "The picture as a whole," said he, "ain't half bad, but I can't stand for these mosquitoes. You must paint them out, or the bargain's off. They're calculated to scare folks off instead of attraction' them here."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SPECIAL ROPE FOR CLIMBERS

Those Used in the Alps Are Selected for Strength, Reliability and Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the different qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness.

Three qualities are in general use, being made from sisal, Italian and Manila hemps respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not a consideration, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineeers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope. It is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864 a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a 170-pound man after falling from a height of ten feet.

Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

False Teeth an Italian Invention.

No doubt the statement of a firm of manufacturers that they sell over 12,000,000 false teeth a year, is well founded, since everyone uses them these days. It seems, however, to recall to memory the fact that the use of artificial teeth is just a little over a hundred years old.

The first successful maker was Giuseppangelo Fonzi, an Italian dentist, who started practice in Paris in 1798, and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are still made, and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo Fonzi migrated to London, and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII. of Spain, rewarded him with a yearly pension of a thousand ducats for a set of false teeth.

Music to Lure Fish.

Two Pennsylvania disciples of Izaak Walton have just invented a musical minnow for bass fishing. The new device is described as a wooden minnow, and instead of the usual spinner in front there is carved out the face of a pretty girl. In front of the face is a miniature electric light, the power for which is furnished by a dry battery carried in the pocket of the fisherman, to throw light on the bait, which hangs on the under side.

The minnow is painted red, and within it is a tiny musical box, the playing of which is regulated by the fisherman before he casts his line. The inventors say they adopted the idea because they have found while fishing that bass are attracted by the ringing of a cow bell.—Evening Standard.

Widows Three Feats.

A smart widow at a country house was telling the other day that there were three contests through which every woman should put a man before she married him. These were eating, laughing and kissing. "A man's laugh tells a lot," she said. "If it is hearty and merry he is good tempered; if loud and empty it means he lacks feeling. Beware of a greedy man. It will be a case of 'feed the brute' all the time." And, according to her, kissing was the most important test of all.

Took Prizes in Plowing.

A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty Scot he returned in an angry mood. "You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me!" he denounced. "I didna lie. It was in plowin' matches he took sax prizes," calmly replied Sandy.

Responsibility and the Will.

Responsibility strengthens the will. Many a weak man when put into a position of responsibility has made good and astonished his associates by the exhibition of qualities that they never imagined he possessed, and that probably would have lain dormant had not responsibility brought them to the surface. There is no great mystery about this. A position of responsibility forces a man to make quick decisions, and this training naturally strengthens the will. There is still another reason why responsibility develops a man's will. If an individual is holding down a position of trust, he is naturally looked up to by his subordinates. This puts him on his mettle, and he uses all his resources in the determination to prove worthy of that trust. Responsibility has also been known to cure men of the drink habit for the same reason.—Dr. James Walsh in American Magazine.

Gardens in Japan and China.

The garden, per se, in both Japan and China is most frequently to be found in the grounds of some public building or temple. The Chinese garden is as reversed to our eyes as their writing, for it consists chiefly of water. On a pool or pond they develop their wonderful aquatic plants, the lotus, lilies of myriad color and variety and brilliant foliage specimens. In addition to this the walks are sometimes bordered with flowering plants in pots or jardinieres, which are changed and shifted from time to time. Of these the favorites are such flowers as the peony and others which are believed to possess medicinal properties. But the essential of the Chinese gardener is to display his aquatic floriculture.

King of the Forest!

The mahogany tree well deserves the title, "king of the forest," because of its great wood value, and its beauty and stateliness. It does not always develop a trunk as large as some of its tropical neighbors, but often it reaches a greater height. One hundred feet is not unusual. The West Indies, Mexico, Latin America, parts of Southern Florida and the Bahamas are its native haunts. For many years the supply of mahogany seemed almost inexhaustible, but now there is grave danger of the output becoming less and less because of the scarcity of mature trees. Other woods are being substituted for real mahogany. A tree three feet in diameter is probably not less than 200 years old, indicating the slow growth of the species.

Fascination of the Sea.

To those who live on the coast or near enough to visit it frequently, no words need be said in praise of the mighty ocean. Unlike the mountains, the prairie and the forest, the sea never grows monotonous. It is "a mere expanse of water," if you will, but it is such a varied expanse that one never grows weary of looking at it. It is this fascination that binds a sailor to his profession. His work is hard, the perils are many, and the pay and food are alike poor, but once a sailor he can never willingly drudge on land again. Even in his old age and crippled, he loves to haunt the seashore and gaze on the element he once lived upon.

Little-Known Philippine Industry.

People usually connect the Philippine islands with perfumes and tropical fruits, and very little is heard of the great native industry—the weaving of fabrics from pineapples and bananas. The lining of the skins is used, and the looms not unlike those familiar to us are employed. The finest material is made from pineapples and called pina cloth. It is very soft and close in texture, somewhat resembling mull-muslin, and is the color of champagne. It is not as a rule dyed, and is beautifully embroidered.

Ancients Valued Salt Highly.

It is not astonishing that the possession of salt mines or salt deposits was the cause of many disputes and even wars among nations, and Tacitus relates that the Hermunduri waged bloody war with the Chatti for over fifty years for the possession of salt springs which were situated on the banks of the River Saale in Frankia, and in the neighboring forests, believing that such localities were closer to heaven and that the prayers of the mortals, in these places, were particularly apt to be heard.—Medicine and Surgery.

Big Catches.

Anglers on the coast of Florida often catch sharks weighing 150 pounds with a 16 ounce rod. On the Californian coast, too, huge sharks, 12 feet or 15 feet long are bagged. Occasionally a tartar is caught which ends the business by smashing not only the line but the boat. The gentlemen anglers of the Californian coast actually have a challenge cup for the biggest swordfish caught in the course of the season. The record is a fish 150 pounds in weight, and the sport is described as about as exciting as tiger hunting.

Jerusalem's History.

At the time of the birth of Christ Judea, in which the city of Jerusalem was situated, was a possession or dependency of Rome. In the year 70 A. D., about thirty-five years after the death of Christ, Jerusalem was captured by the Romans under Emperor Titus and was destroyed. It was rebuilt by the Romans and held successfully for varying periods by them by the Persians, by the Mohammedans by the Crusaders and by the Turks.

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Statues for Bee-Hives.

A beekeeper in Silesia, Germany, has a collection of statues representing Biblical and ecclesiastical characters which he proposes very much. Lifesize figures of Moses, the twelve apostles and ancient dignitaries stand solemnly in a row. But the owner mixes business with his fine art, which the highest art critics say never should be done, and has used these figures as homes for the busy bees. There is this record of bees selecting a stranger kind of hive than the solemn figure of Moses or Paul: "And he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion; and, behold, there was a swarm of bees and honey in the carcass of the lion" (Judges 14:8.)—Christian Herald.

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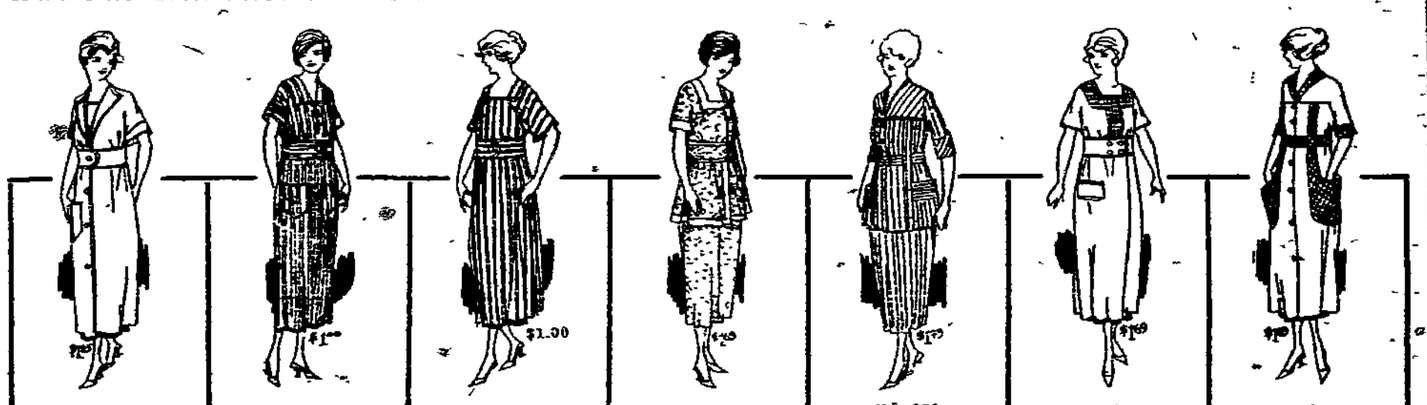

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